

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Reauthorizing Reentry Council]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to reauthorize the Reentry Council and revise the membership, powers and duties, and sunset date.

Existing Law

The Reentry Council was established in 2008 to coordinate local efforts and programs to support adults exiting San Francisco County Jail, San Francisco juvenile justice system out-of-home placements, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities, and the United States Federal Bureau of Prison facilities. The Reentry Council is composed of 23 members, 7 of whom are former inmates. The Reentry Council is scheduled to sunset on June 1, 2014, unless reauthorized.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would revise Sections 5.1-3, 5.1-4, and 5.1-6 of the Administrative Code in these key ways:

- Reauthorize the Reentry Council;
- Establish a new sunset date of June 1, 2019;
- Add the requirement that one of the formerly incarcerated appointed members be a survivor of crime or violence; and
- Increase the number of members constituting a quorum from eleven to twelve.

Background Information

The Reentry Council is scheduled to sunset on June 1, 2014 pursuant to Administrative Code Section 5.1-6 unless the Board of Supervisors adopts an ordinance continuing its existence.

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